

LIGHT RAINFALL IN LIMITED AREA

Shower Lasting Several Hours
Brings Little More Than Tenth
Inch of Rain—Wheat Crop Here
Makes Moderate Growth—Grain
Is Stooling Out.

Several hours of drizzling rain on Tuesday afternoon and evening this week, June 2, brought only a light precipitation that amounted to .12 inch at Bassano, .19 inch at the dam, .13 at Cassano, and .02 at Gem. Gem district received a heavier precipitation on Sunday when a shower accounted for .11 inch. The same day .09 was recorded at the dam, but at Cassano and Bassano the precipitation was too small for measurement.

Wheat crops in the Bassano district are making a fair growth, and grain is now stooling out. The light showers which have fallen here during the past couple of weeks have prevented the ground from drying and given a small supply of moisture to the growing wheat.

An estimate of ten per cent is made on damage caused by soil drifting.

BASSANO PLAYERS EXCEL IN TENNIS

Table 7 Out of 11 Matches in Tournament at Neighboring Town—Gleichen Club Prove Most Hospitable Hosts.

Winning 7 matches out of 11, the Bassano Tennis Club scored a decisive victory over the Gleichen club last Wednesday afternoon, June 3. The tournament was played on the Gleichen courts, and the games consisted of men's doubles, ladies' doubles, and one men's singles match.

The results were as follows:
Ladies' doubles: Miss E. McArthur and Mrs. L. E. Newby, Bassano, won from the Misses Evans, Gleichen, in a three set match, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Miss Irene Johnston and Miss P. Lohr, Bassano, defeated Misses Beach and Milligan, Gleichen, 6-2, 6-3.

Downs and Ostrander, Gleichen, won from Mrs. K. James and Miss A. Nordrup, Bassano, 6-4, 6-5.

Misses I. Simpson and B. Griffiths, Bassano, defeated Phillips and Guttman, Gleichen, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Misses Tomlinson and Heath, Gleichen, defeated Misses P. Lohr and I. Magee, Bassano, 6-4, 5-6, 6-5.

Men's Doubles
Leonard and Cathro, Bassano, defeated Swain and Yates, 6-4, 6-3.

MacCallum and Yates, Gleichen, won from Whitehorn and Gaez, Bassano, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Night and Donaldson, Bassano, won from Matson and Swain, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.

McLaws and Rodmond, Bassano, defeated Cardinal and Brown, 6-3, 6-2.

Wight and Thompson, Bassano, defeated Clifford and Downie, 6-2, 6-5.

In the men's singles match Yates, of Gleichen, defeated Whitehorn, Bassano, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

The members of the Gleichen club were most hospitable hosts, and after the tournament invited their Bassano guests to a banquet and dance.

CHURCH TAKERS AHEAD ON THE JOB

Local census takers are now busy making calls on every body in the district to gather information for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

W. H. Simpson, who is taking the census in Bassano, and R. A. Travis has the Latham district.

A. M. Anderson, of Cassano, is also working in his district.

Gem News

GEM, June 4—Jim Garry one of the real old timers is spending a few days with his old friend, F. Will. Hanson.

Several ladies in the Gem district attended a "musical" given by Mrs. Huxley in the Cassano district on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Huxley were among the invited guests and report having a most enjoyable afternoon.

Heavy rains fell on Wednesday afternoon and also on Sunday in the Gem district and were welcome doing a large amount of good, particularly in the gardens.

Mrs. Leslie Douglas was a business visitor in Bassano on Thursday last.

Joe Macneil, with R. Robinson and Mrs. T. T. T. of Calgary were weekend visitors at the old home.

Mr. McLeod and family left the colony at the weekend for a vacation in Kamloops. Mr. McLeod will take over the duties of section man for the Rosemary and Knapton district.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson and Mrs. Lohr also Mrs. W. Poak and Hugh Poak and Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and friends all attended the R. C. service in Bassano on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson and Mrs. Williamson of Rosemary were in the colony on Thursday, visiting friends.

The Misses L. Pollock and E. Robinson left Gem on Wednesday morning for Edmonton, where they will attend the young people's week at the university, held there under the auspices of the U.P.A.

Another cartload of hogs left Gem depot on Tuesday. Being shipped through the Livestock Association.

Several musical events, both vocal and instrumental will be presented at the social evening to be given by the R. C. Ladies of Gem, later in the season.

Tom Stampele and sports day, taking place next month, record day for Gem district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahraus, of Medicine Hat district who spent the weekend here, returned to their home last evening. In the Gem district, early in the week for an extended holiday in various parts of the states.

Mr. C. Archibald was a Monday afternoon visitor in Bassano.

Mr. Berry to report that Mrs. Miller of her local telephone operator is suffering from a sprained arm, having received a nasty fall while attending to her property.

M. Schreiner and Miss Banny motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. Keeling and Pith were in Bassano on Friday. Pith is still in Dr. Keel's care and receiving treatment from him.

GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM FOR DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Baseball Tournament With \$50 Prize Money—List of Sports for Children in the Morning Program—Horse Races, Will be Attractive Feature of Afternoon—Carnival, Amusement and Evening—Prize Shortstory Ball for Lucky Ticket Holder.

As the first of July approaches plans are taking definite form for the Dominion Day program which will be held in Bassano Wednesday, July 1.

Initiated by the business community, the committee in charge is shaping up a very fine program for the whole day.

Three teams will compete in the baseball tournament for the \$50 prize money, the teams participating being New Hope, Cluny, and Bassano. One team will draw a bye and play the winners of the first game.

The prize money will be divided three ways, \$20, \$10, and \$10. The ball diamond will be the feature of the afternoon, and should be a good shape for the games.

BEARCATS DOWN CLUNY 11 TO 8

First Game in New League Play Goes to Bassano—Local Team Goes to Beats Telephone Gang 7-2.

Playing the first game in the Bassano "Cluny, Brooks, and Madrox" league, the Bassano Bearcats last Sunday afternoon defeated Cluny team 11-8. The game was played in the Bassano ball park.

It was a nice game of ball, and a fair crowd turned out to witness it. Cluny boasts some fast ball players, and they offered strong opposition to the Bearcats.

Downs walloped a home run for the local boys in the fourth inning, and Sumner and Marsh hit circuit drives for the visitors.

Marshall's big hit came in the last inning, but as he was first man up it accounted for only one run.

The line-up, Bassano: Simpson; Zarich; 2; Ralph Burrows 2b; Cameron if; Roach 1b; Hordhouse cf; LePage c; Downs 2b; Hordford p. Leonard relieved Hordhouse in the fifth inning.

Cluny: Bowden ss; Corbett 2b; Stumerville cf; Norwick cf; Amodeo 1b; Teiford if; Connolly 1b; Blair p. B. E. Barlow umpired the game.

The Bearcats will play at Queens town next Sunday afternoon, June 7. Wednesday next week, June 14, at 4.30 p.m. the Bearcats will play in Bassano. The Bassano team will also play in the tournament at Queens town on June 17.

Best Telephone Gang
The Bassano team played a friendly game with the telephone convention gang Wednesday evening, June 3. The telephone gang was the winner, 7-2 in this game.

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COUNCIL HAVE BUSY MEETING

To Enforce By-Law Prohibiting Bicycles on Sidewalks—Petition is Amended, the early closing by-law and half holiday, the town engineer's report, the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, the holding of the court of revision, the dumping of rubbish in the hole near the post office, and the passing of accounts.

The town council had a long and busy session last Monday evening at monthly meeting. The business included discussion of the petition to amend the early closing by-law and half holiday, the town engineer's report, the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, the holding of the court of revision, the dumping of rubbish in the hole near the post office, and the passing of accounts.

A number of proposals submitted were heard. One or two changes were allowed in assessment, but in all other appeals the assessment was held over.

Tax notices will soon be in the mails, and thirty ratepayers will pay promptly and get the benefits of the new assessment.

Engineer's Report
Town engineer Frank Mead turned in his report for the month of May. The report was very complete, five leaks in the water main; the chlorinating plant was moved to a better position with respect to the water supply; the hydrants were tested and cleaned out; ground work for sidewalks was started; \$10 was collected in fines during the month.

Early Closing By-Law
A petition signed by the majority of the merchants in town asking for an amendment to the early closing by-law, was presented. The petition requested the council to amend the existing by-law so as to observe a half holiday every Wednesday from one o'clock on, excepting in those weeks when there is a statutory holiday, and excepting Saturdays.

The council discussed the petition, and decided to take the necessary steps to present the amendment for the approval of the ratepayers.

Bicycles on Sidewalks
The question of cyclists riding on the sidewalks was brought up for discussion. There is a town by-law which prohibits the riding of a bicycle on sidewalks and the police department was instructed to see that this by-law is enforced. Many cases have been reported where a menace to the safety of children playing on the walks in front of their homes.

More Rubbish Dumping
The dumping of rubbish and ashes in the old open basement near the post office will be prohibited in future. The council discussed the question and decided the practice must end, as the spot is an eyesore to the town.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:
W. S. Piller, \$28.35
Wallace & Tiersen, 140.00
Metals Ltd., 4.30
Currie & Milroy Ltd., 14.65
King's Printer, 2.50
Remington Typewriter Co., 120.00
Moths Alliance, 95.00
Walter K. Webb, 15.00
R. A. Travis, 27.48
Calgary Power Co., 347.90
Telephone, 722.56

BUDGET PROVIDES FOR
SPECIAL RATE ON WHEAT

To the prairie farmer the most interesting part of Premier Bennett's budget is the provision for a discount of 5 cents a bushel on freight rates for wheat going to the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant, of Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. M. Goughen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hells, left for his home, returned to Cassano on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson motored to Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haskewas were in Bassano on Sunday.

The heavy shower of Sunday was greatly appreciated by the people of Huxley, but it is to be regretted that it was only a local shower.

Junior Baseball
The Huxley juniors defeated Dorothy 18-6 in a baseball game played here Sunday before a good crowd.

The second game of the Huxley juniors, defeated Winterling Hills 7-4.

Hussar News

Women's Institute
HUSSAR, June 3—Nineteen members and fourteen visitors gathered at the home of Mrs. T. Lawson on Thursday afternoon for the May meeting of the Hussar W. I. Regular business having been disposed of it was decided to postpone the 25th day of June to 4th August.

In the meantime plans are being formed for a picnic at Crowfoot creek. Mrs. T. Lawson gave a most interesting and highly humorous paper on "What Our Government is Doing for Us in the Line of Agriculture." This was followed by a comparison of the high flights of the recent convention in Edmonton, with a promise of a more detailed account of the action regarding the resolution and a discussion of the financial report of the June meeting.

Mrs. A. Jensen invited the ladies to meet with her on June 25. The hostesses, Mrs. T. and J. W. D. Moffat, served a delicious lunch while the ladies held their social hour.

A delightful farewell party was given by the women's institute in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hush, president of the Ladies' Aid, by the members of the organization, at the home of Mrs. T. Lawson, with Mrs. A. A. Cliffland, H. D. Brown, and T. L. Montgomery as entertainment committee.

An interesting program opened with a play, "The Old Maid," followed by readings by Mrs. E. J. Bell, a vocal solo by Mrs. H. D. Brown, and a guessing contest in which Mrs. W. D. Moffat carried off the honors and Mrs. J. Houghton the consolation.

After lunch Mrs. A. A. Cliffland, vice president of the aid, made a little speech commending Mrs. Hush for her splendid efforts in behalf of the aid's many activities, and then presented her with a china bridge set, with the best wishes of the ladies present. In her reply Mrs. Hush stated that it had always been a real pleasure for her to be in the aid in every way, and that all would be welcome in her new home. She also expressed her sincere thanks for the beautiful gift.

The next item was: Medallions J. B. Hush, A. A. Cliffland, H. D. Brown, T. L. Montgomery, J. Dundas, A. Andersen, W. D. Moffat, E. J. Bell, W. A. Kachle, J. V. Elliott, F. P. C. Farley, E. A. Holland, T. Burdett, J. Houghton, and the Misses Peggy Reeves A. Robinson, and G. H. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hush will be leaving Hussar this week for a vacation trip through the Crow's Nest Pass down to the coast. About the first of July they expect to return, and to leave at once for Calgary where Mr. Hush will be agent for the A. P. Grain Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hush are old timers here, having been in the town since 1912. Later, Mr. Hush spent four years in Makeness as agent for the A. P. Grain Co., and moved to Huxley in 1916, where he has since been in the same capacity since that time.

Both have been very active community workers, and their loss will be felt keenly. The best wishes of the people of Hussar will follow them to their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeves entertained with a bridge party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hush and A. A. Mahoney, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As the Hussar branch of the bank will be closed after June 15 the town is losing another of its most respected citizens.

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Keith Leads With Score of 78 In Herald Golf Tournament

Turning in a fine card of 78, Dr. W. F. Keith, of the Bassano Golf Club, led the field in the first 18 holes of the Calgary Herald Golf Tournament, which was held at the club on Sunday, June 5.

The first match of 18 holes was played on the Bassano course Sunday afternoon, May 31, with a field of about 25 players from the Brooks, Gleichen, and Bassano clubs.

Keith played a steady game on his home links, driving, pitching, and putting well.

Two strokes behind Keith came T. A. Haskewas, member of the Hussar club and resident of Huxley. Haskewas had a card of 80 in the first nine holes in second position. Two members of the Brooks club, T. White and Morrison, and H. Gaez, of Bassano, tied for third place with a score of 82.

E. P. Carter, Bassano, was fourth with 82, and J. Storrance of Bassano held fifth position with a score of 83. Haskewas had a card of 84 in the first nine holes, but came back in the last nine holes with a fine 37.

Other fair scores were: Blahod, of Dufferin, 87; Fowler, of Brooks and Clifton, 88; and Haskewas, 89.

T. White, of Brooks, winner of the Herald cup a few years ago, is a serious threat to the leadership at present held by Dr. Keith. Only 2 strokes behind the leader, White will be playing on his home course at Brooks next Sunday in the second round of the play-off. Haskewas, holding second place two strokes behind Keith, is quite capable of leading the field in the second round if he is "on" his game.

H. Gaez, of Bassano, tied for third place with a 10, is a very fine golfer and can overtake his rivals if he plays the second round as well as he did the first. Haskewas has a couple of years ago. Reddie and Storrance are still in the running, and may make it interesting for the others.

It was a fine afternoon for golf as the high wind, which blew for an hour shortly after noon, had died down.

Lunch was served by the ladies all afternoon, a test set up near No. 1 tee being used.

A number of ladies from all three clubs played a friendly game.

Next Sunday at the second round of the tournament will be played on the Brooks course.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"CONDEMNED"

A vivid romance of Devil's Island in which a greatest convict, a criminal scientist, and a beautiful woman are entangled. Under his convict's uniform beat a gallant and chivalrous heart. How he won a great love amid amazing ordeals in told in this film.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

Ken Maynard

The famous knight of the saddle in his best cowboy picture. Title to be announced from seven Friday evening, 2 reels comedy and 1 reel news.

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However, says the present depression is a passing trial, but it doesn't seem to have passed up any of us.

They tell us that work will bring back better times. That's just what millions of men are looking for and can't find.

Six months in jail is a stiff sentence for a hungry man who broke into a restaurant at Gleichen and stole something to eat. We wonder if the police magistrate was ever really hungry.

Cyclists beware! The police department will enforce the by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. Bicycles on the walks are a constant source of danger to pedestrians.

The five cents per bushel rebate on the wheat freight rate to the west of the Great Lakes will be a benefit to the prairie grain grower but he will have to wait four months before it will do him any good, and in the meantime his cost of living is going up through increased postage rates, higher tariffs on food and clothing, and increased sales tax.

OPTIONAL POOLING

Members of the Manitoba Wheat Pool to allow the members the privilege of either selling their grain outright for the full market price or sell it on the old pool plan is an indication of what may be expected in the Alberta Wheat Pool. Permission to sell for the cash market price should pretty soon come, those who think they can do better by getting full value for their grain when it is delivered. The plan should also put an end to the practice of "hoarding" wheat.

It is quite likely that the Saskatchewan and Alberta pools will follow the lead of the Manitoba Wheat Pool in granting their members the privilege of optional pooling.

The past two years have been trying ones for the prairie wheat pools. The difficulty of disposing of the crop on the world market and the drop in price has led to the accumulation of millions of dollars in western farmers. Naturally they are dissatisfied. Whether the pool is a business proposition or not, the dissatisfied members must be dealt with. The best method of handling the situation appears to be the plan adopted by the Manitoba pool.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The programs now being presented in the Orpheum Theatre are good entertainment and greatly superior to the old silent pictures.

The management has brought about a great improvement in the old talking picture programs, and today the theatre-goer can enjoy a very fine picture program with splendid sound production.

Many of the pictures are new, and only a few weeks later to their appearance in the city theatres of the province.

Music picture entertainment in Bassano with all talking features is now superior to the picture entertainment provided in most towns of the province, and of a sufficiently high quality to satisfy nearly all theatre-goers.

There may be times when the management has trouble with the damaged film or difficulties with the mechanism or fluctuating current, but these occasions are infrequent, and are not a fair basis of judgment.

Even the Calgary theatres have their troubles.

A PERFECT WORLD

A despatch from London says that Ivan Inge, famous essayist, has started England with a forecast of a perfect world 1,000 years hence. In the days of his imagination paradise Britain will have only 20,000 people (the dean is an opponent and favors birth control); people will not live in great cities; no one will be allowed to marry unless physically and mentally fit; both sexes will have abolished fashion and will dress cheaply and sensibly so that the beauty of the body will be recognized as well as beauty of the face; infectious diseases will have disappeared except the common cold, "which still remains the embodiment of medical science"; crime will be rare and never punished by imprisonment; and best of all, politics will "no longer be a dirty trade," but a brief meeting of a fortnight or so each year of a

THE SIMPLE THINGS OF EARTH ARE LOVABLEST

By Margaret E. Bruner

The simple things of earth are lovablest:

A fire on the hearth, the lamp's soft glow:
The hour when the heart finds peace and rest.

A mother's lullaby crooned, soft and low;
That sings a happy lulling roundelay.

The way-side blossom, tiny woodland stream
That sings a happy lulling roundelay.

Soft, billowy clouds that drift as in a dream,
The hush of dawn, the sun's first flaming ray.

The friendly trees that give of fruit and shade,
The tendril of the grape-like clinging hands;

There are scenes more gorgeous than arrayed,
But these the heart has known and understood.

Man's hand has reached the pinnacle of power,
Has conquered land and sky and ocean's crest.

And yet, when comes the heart's deep, prayerful hour,
He knows the simple things are lovablest.

Not Even a Little Bit
"It's no use talking," said the fat woman when she found that she could not squeeze into the phone booth.

Axel Spoke Out of Turn
Axel Nelson, Chicago, speaking at a dinner given by his wife, was making much progress until he told the judge how she had gone to the dip pound and brought home a nun—nursery nurse, which she named Axel.

"Well, that's different," the judge exclaimed.
And not only that," continued Axel, "when she would call 'Axel Axel,' and I would answer, she'd say: 'Not now, I want the other dog.'"
"Hence granted," shouted the court, "next case."

national senate composed largely of former officials and business men, there will be little or no taxation and no lawyers. War, of course, will be non-existent, and navies, armies and fleets abolished. There will be no debts and no dues. All the world will be linked together by fast airplanes. And just to show that he is not taking through his disordered brain huge capitals that all this is possible, but not probable.

"Our future is in our own hands to make or mar," he says, "if we fall into the pit we shall do so with our eyes open. We are looking in to a new world made by ourselves."
A perfect world! No war, no politics, no crime, fashions, no lawyers!
Just imagine the deadly ennui! The learned dean did not mention anything about newspapers, but in a world war, politics, crime, and fashions, what is there left for a newspaper to print?

The rebel would cease to exist; there would be no material for the confession magazines; crime stories would be like fairy tales. Without fashions, politics, and scandal the afternoon bridge parties would be like Quaker Sunday school meetings, and down town clubs would specialize in discussion of relativity and other abstract subjects.

Thank heavens we would still have golf.

BENNETT'S BUDGET
Premier Bennett's first budget has been announced, and so far as can be learned from the newspaper reports of its contents, no provision has been made for aiding the best sugar industry.

A tariff on sugar or a subsidy was hoped for. Apparently neither is forthcoming at the present time, but something may yet be done by the new tariff board.

Authorities on the subject say that unless government aid is given the best sugar industry will be unable to operate in Canada. Failing this assistance we may expect to see the Raymond factory shut down and an end of the hopes of the farmers in the Brown-Bassano district of having a sugar factory here next year.

More cheering news for the west is contained in the previous news for a subsidy of five cents per bushel, freight rate to the farmer shipping wheat to the head of the Great Lakes in the previous news. This feature of the budget notwithstanding was mentioned concerning wheat shipped to the Pacific coast.



How Wheels Should Have Strongest Tires

The belief that new automobiles tires should be put on the wheels and the weaker, older tires on the rear, has been shattered by rubber engineers. A blowout in the rear, at any speed, they declare has far more serious consequences than a similar mishap to the front tires. In the case of a blowout in front, the driver is still able to control the car, while a blowout in either rear wheel, tire is liable to sever the car out of control or capsize it if the speed is at all excessive.

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Sometimes one asks for definite reasons why it is recommended that spark plugs should be changed every 10,000 miles. The answers, according to experts, are that at the end of 10,000 miles spark plugs are generally pretty well worn out, with the electrodes usually badly burned and pitted.

The insulator is generally covered with carbon through which some of the current leaks, or there is a harmless-looking deposit on the surface of the insulator which may cause pre-ignition at high speeds. Worn out spark plugs cause actual money losses far beyond the cost of a new set of plugs. Old plugs cause a waste of gasoline because they miss at certain speeds, allowing gas to pass without firing. They are also responsible for difficulty in starting and consequent "coughy chugging." If a weak gas line through not igniting it, worn out spark plugs cause a seepage of gas through to the crankcase oil, necessitating the earlier oil change than would otherwise be necessary. Wasting gasoline, battery re-charging or re-building a new oil, and time lost amounting to a great deal more in actual money than a new set of spark plugs.

"Speed is not Acceleration"
"Speed and automobiles" usually are associated with the idea of a better than mile-a-minute pace. But this is an entirely wrong conception, according to engineers. They hold that the true definition of a speedy automobile is one that will give the driver the rate of

Okay by John
Tired Wife (to fussy husband)—"Really, John, I'd rather have all the children sick than you!"
John—"So would I."

Kitty! Kitty!
Mrs. Allenson was interviewing her nephew's fiancée for the first time.
"You're not a bit like what I expected you to be," she said. "Reggie has always said you were no pretty."
"Well, no, Mrs. Allenson," said the girl sweetly. "I'm not at all pretty, so I have tried to be nice, and it's such a bore sometimes. Have you ever tried?"

—broad, said Graham McNease, famous radio announcer, in a recent talk. "I'm told that for every phone call made—and just imagine how many are made in a single day over this large country—some automobile travels 8 miles. Not for a month, or a week or a day can we conduct our affairs without the motor car or truck. Each year we are using our cars more and each year we, as a nation, depend more and more upon automotive transportation for recreation, for health, for education, for employment, for food, for the protection of life and property."

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Local Newslets

Mrs. P. C. McCrae and children are visiting relatives in Crossfield.

A. McKee was a business caller in Calgary on Wednesday.

Rev. B. T. McCracken, of Calgary will preach in Knox Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

The swimming pool is being well patronized by the children since the opening day last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Noble and children are visiting in Drumheller with Mrs. Noble's parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in Currie & Miroy's store on Saturday afternoon, June 13 from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Town of Bassano WARNING

Public Notice is hereby given that the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is prohibited by law. Any person caught violating this law will be prosecuted.

Notice is also given that all persons owning chickens, or other live-stock, must keep the same within the confines of their own property. Any domestic animals found running at large will be impounded, and the owners thereof prosecuted.

By Order of the Council,
JAS. R. DONALDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Helen Johnston, nurse in training at the General Hospital, Calgary, came home last Friday for three weeks' holidays.

V. Hogan and A. G. Bond left last Sunday afternoon on a three or four weeks' motor trip to the Pacific coast states.

A good dance was held in the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, one of the fortnightly affairs. A feature of the program was step, national dances, and tap dancing by Miss Phyllis Moorhead, of Medicine Hat.

M. Connolly, of Calgary, was a guest at the Jas. Johnston home last week-end.

D. Hutchison accompanied by Mr. Gamon of the Royal Bank staff motored to Gleichen on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. P. C. McCrae left for Toronto Ontario last Monday to attend the Presbyterian conference. He will be away about a month.

Remember the Wednesday half holiday every week so as to have your shopping done before the stores close at one o'clock.

Jacky Bulmer left last Saturday evening on a motor trip to Seattle. He drove to Champion first where he picked up Ray Hayes, and the two of them are journeying to the Pacific coast city.

Mrs. W. McFarlane is visiting in Crossfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Simpson accompanied by Miss Mariel Simpson drove to Gleichen Wednesday evening this week for the tennis tournament played there.

Wm. McLawa went to Hanna last Sunday on a business trip.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Bassano W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bidot, June 2. After the regular business discussion, Mrs. F. Walker, our delegate to the provincial convention in Edmonton gave her report. It was a splendid report and contained valuable information for the better management of our institute. Roll call for the day was musical composers and was answered to by nine members. Tea was served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned by singing, "God Save the King."

Could be Wrong

Lincoln was reconnoitering with General McClellan about the latter's military policy. During the talk, McClellan became angry and said:

"Sir, do you think I'm a fool?"

"Why, no," returned Lincoln. Then with a dry smile he added: "Of course I may be mistaken."



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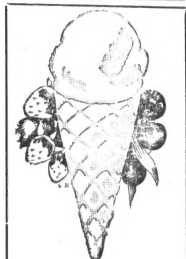
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 2:00 p.m.—Service at Latholm.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship; subject, "The Sacrifices of Love."
 Everybody Welcome

Duchess News

DYCHES June 2 R. B. Hoster has taken a holiday. He is traveling in North Dakota and Kansas.
 The Rev. Clarence Hauer and Mrs. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauer and children, are attending the Menominee conference in Hubbard, Oregon.
 Howeray defeated Duchess 12-11 in a baseball game last Sunday.
 Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dunsmore motored to Brinkley Tuesday.
 Inspector J. P. Bore, of Bassano, is visiting the schools today.
 Geneva Hoster was hurt on Sunday when she fell out of a tree. She is doing nicely.



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See No Hope of Immediate Relief For Wheat Situation

The following authoritative article on the unprecedented world wheat situation was prepared by the United Press Midwest Financial editor after a survey of opinion and statistics at the Chicago Board of Trade, world's greatest clearing house.—United Press, Chicago.

Chicago, May 24—Catastrophe apparently must come paradoxically to the aid of the wheat market. If the variable mountain of golden grain awaiting purchase the world over are not to be higher.

Unless unprecedented droughts or other disasters smite vast fields of wheat now sprouting, dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade see a world's carryover at the end of the present "wheat year" on June 30 of approximately 600,000,000 bushels.

That is almost 100,000,000 bushels more than last year's surplus and an excess over world needs of 350,000,000 bushels.

United States granaries and elevators are bulging with grain. It must be found somewhere, somehow, for the new crop is already in the fields and the disasters are forthcoming.

America's southwest promises a bumper crop. It is not quite so favorable in the spring wheat areas of the northwest where wheat acreage has been reduced somewhat at the last minute. Frost and the late spring rains and heavy sleet precipitation this spring has left the sub-soil lacking in moisture.

Canada's spring wheat crop in three western provinces also has been beset by lack of moisture and recent low temperatures. Despite showers and snows the last few days, the average rainfall is nearly two inches under normal.

Grain experts estimate, however, that North America will have on hand this year a total wheat surplus of 1,050,513,000 bushels. What to do with that actual ocean of wheat is the question, and the question is further complicated by the policies of the federal farm board and the Canadian wheat pool, which have caused both Canada and the United States to lose much of their foreign trade.

The European situation is somewhat more cheering. Russia has planted slightly more wheat than at this time a year ago, but is reported far behind in the completion of its widely heralded "Five Year Industrialization Plan." Had weather or droughts Europe has suffered measurably with the progress of the crops, and it now appears as if the record yields of last year will not be repeated.

Argentina, the third great wheat producer of the world, promises average reductions of between 10 and 20 percent. Australia, ranking fourth among the international "bread-baskets," plans on reducing wheat acreage even more sharply, even up to 30 to 40 per cent.

The recent London wheat conference, indicative in itself of the world's apprehension over the grain situation, made three recommendations approving the principle of acreage reduction, suggesting search for new and greater uses of wheat and urging the necessity for orderly marketing.

The experts in the board of trade building, where a statue of the Goddess of the Harvest stands with benign hand raised over the 40 story tower, blamed government moits for the unprecedented grain situation. They said that previous to the world war, it was only in freak years that excessive supplies of wheat developed. The trend of prices, and not government orders, said they, regulated acreage.

The present supply and demand situation, they continued, does not promise to right itself until 1933 or 1934 and then only if the universal world governments maintain a hands-off policy.

The price of July wheat has slid to 68 and three eighths cents per bushel in Chicago, the lowest of the season. The lowest price for July wheat last year was not in October when it sold for 92 cents a bushel.

In 1921 July wheat sold down to \$1.10 and one quarter while in 1911 it was low as 84 and five eighths cents.

Trading on the board of trade has fallen to nearly one half. During the last week the average daily trade in all grains was 20,000,000 bushels. The normal daily trade is estimated at 65,000,000 bushels.

WELCH-BROWN

Richard T. Welch and Janette D. Brown, both of Duchess, were married at the home of "Dad" Welch, Duchess, on Monday, May 25. The Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick officiated.

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